

Approval Requirements for Nonconforming Packages Transported by Rail

You have asked for an FRA approval to move a rail car containing a hazardous material that no longer complies with the Hazardous Materials Regulations. In order to process your application, you should answer the questions provided on the enclosed guideline. Although filling out the guide is not required under Federal law, it will guide you in answering the necessary questions we need to process your application, so please read the questions carefully. If you have any comments on the guide please provide them to the address below. If FRA requires additional information to process your application, we will contact you.

FRA has the enforcement authority and responsibility to ensure for the safe transportation of hazardous materials. This approval does not negate any initiation of a penalty action by the Federal Railroad Administration with respect to the shipment that you seek approval to move.

With respect to the movement of tank cars overdue for periodic inspection and test, §173.31(a)(3) authorizes the movement of such a car when it contains the residue of a hazardous material (tanks may not be filled and then offered into transportation if such tanks are overdue for test). The railroad or shipper may move the car to any facility, such as a repair or cleaning facility. Remember, this section forbids "filling" and then "offering" a tank car overdue for periodic inspection and test.

Submit your request for approval to:

Federal Railroad Administration Office of Safety Assurance and Compliance Hazardous Materials Program 1120 Vermont Ave, NW, Mail Stop 25 Washington, D.C. 20590

Facsimile: (202) 493-6478/6216/6250

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Federal Railroad Administration Movement Approval

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Date of Application: (Month)	(Day)	(Year) <u>20</u>				
Company Names:	(State)	(Zip)				
Company Contact: Title / Position Contact Telephone Number						
Car Reporting Marks & Number Type of Rail Car: If tank car, DOT (or other, <i>specify</i>) Specification:						
Complete Hazardous Materials Description: (DOT Shipping name): (DOT Hazard class)(UN/NA Identification Number)P.G. Number ****** NOTE: Attach or forward with this Application a copy of the original shipping paper *****						
Location of car: (facility or carrier):	(c	ity):	(state):			
Planned destination of this move: (facility):			(state):			
Planned rail route Approximate total mileage of this movement:		miles				
Planned duration for which this approval is sought:		days				
Descriptive: What is wrong with this car?						
Regulation from what is relief sought. 49 Code of Federal Regulations Section: ***** NOTE: If carload is overweight, please provide a copy of the scale weight ticket, if available, car loading						
documentation and any other information used to d	determine the actual w	veight of the car. ****	**			
Explain, with supporting documentation, the measure	es you are taking to ens	sure the safe movemen	nt of this car:			
hmit your request for approval to: Federal Railroad A	1 : : 4 : 000	CC C . A	1.0 1.			

Hazardous Materials Program, 1120 Vermont Avenue, NW, Mail Stop 25, Washington, DC 20590, or send a facsimile to (202) 493-6478 / 6216/6250. Should you have any questions, please call the Hazardous Materials Program Division at (202) 493-6244, for assistance. *Be sure to submit above requested attachments!*

INCOMPLETE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN DELAYED PROCESSING!